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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Exploitation of Material from Special Sources

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/R from DD/I, dated 29 August 1962, subject: same as above

1. I am very pleased to hear of the establishment of the Special Research Center in the DD/I area since I believe it is highly important that material which is obtained by these extremely expensive and sensitive sources be exploited fully.

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2. I have discussed with [REDACTED] the question of briefings on all of the systems likely to materialize during the next year or two. While I appreciate your desire to have him cleared for these systems, it is not apparent that this information on advanced systems would in any way benefit or affect the organization of the Center at this time. You yourself, of course, are aware generally of these new developments, and steps have been taken with Dr. Charyk, DNRO, to insure that Mr. Lundahl and a few key people at NPIC are properly briefed so that they can be prepared to handle any new materials as they become available, and equally important, so that they can provide exploitation input to the development of these systems. It is not apparent that there is a similar interface between the Special Research Center and these developments.

3. Therefore, in view of the highly sensitive nature of these advanced systems, I believe it undesirable to carry out any of these

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briefings at this time. However, as these systems approach operational status, I shall see that [REDACTED] is briefed so that the Special Research Center will be in a position to exploit the materials adequately.

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